

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri M. Pitchaiah, Sub-Registrar, Rapur (Retired on 31.10.2009) - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposing of punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued – Reg.

REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.567

Dated: 14.11.2013.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DIG (Vigilance), R&S, Guntur, Preliminary Enquiry report No.DIG (Vig)/Guntur/P.1/2009, dated: 29.05.2009.
- 2) From the D.I.G., R & S, Nellore, Charge Memo.No.A1/77/2009, dated: 10.08.2009.
- 3) From Sri M.Pitchaiah, former SR, Rapur, Written Statement of Defence dated: nil.
- 4) From the DR (MV&A), Nellore & REO, Lr.no.21/1 of 2010, dated: 10.11.2010.
- 5) From the DIG, R&S, Nellore, Show Cause Notice No.A1/77/2009, dated: 15.01.2011.
- 6) From Sri M.Pitchaiah, former SR, Rapur, Final Written Statement of Defence dated: nil.
- 7) From the D.I.G., R & S, Nellore, Lr.No.A1/77/2009, dated: 14.03.2011.
- 8) Govt. Memo No.25943/Vig.VI (1)/2011-2, dated: 18.10.2011.
- 9) Representation of Sri M.Pitchaiah, retired SR, Nellore, dated: 30.11.2011.
- 10) From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.577/RT/2/2013, dt.15.3.2013 & 23.05.2013.

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ORDER:

Where as the following charges were framed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore against Sri M.Pitchaiah, former Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District (Retired) (reference 2nd read above)

Charge-I:

“That you Sri M. Pitchaiah, Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Gudur Registration District while acting as Sub-Registrar, Sub-Registrar Office, Rapur during the year 2008 had committed a grave misconduct in as much as you have Registered ‘Adavi Poramboke’ Lands relating to Pangili Village in 14 documents which are relating to the Sub-Registrar Officer, Rapur Jurisdiction as Doct.Nos.573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585 and 586 of 2008 by violating the statutory provision of Registration Act and the Government Orders and thereby you have contravened Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri M. Pitchaiah, Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Gudur Registration District while acting as Sub-Registrar, Sub-Registrar Office, Rapur by above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and conducted yourself unbecoming of a Public Servant in contravention of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

Charge-II:

“That you Sri M. Pitchaiah, Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Gudur Registration District while acting as Sub-Registrar, Sub-Registrar Office, Rapur during the year 2008 had committed a grave misconduct in as much as you have Registered 14 documents which are relating to the Adavi Poramboke land in Sy.No.1 of Pangili Village of S.R.O., Rapur Jurisdiction as Doct.Nos. 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585 and 586 of 2008 failed to take note of the Rapur Tahsildar’s letter No.R.C.B.553/2007, dated 29.10.2007 giving rise to registration of prohibited land prescribed under Section 22-A of Indian Registration Act and thereby you have contravened Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri M. Pitchaiah, Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Gudur Registration District while acting as Sub-Registrar, Sub-Registrar Office, Rapur by above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and displayed conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant in the capacity of a Registration Officer in contravention of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

2. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence (reference 3rd read above), as it is not convincing, a regular inquiry was ordered by appointing the District Registrar (Audit), Nellore as

Regular Enquiry Officer who submitted his findings, holding the charges as not proved (reference 4th read above.).

3. After examining it, the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore while disagreeing with the Regular Enquiry Officer's report issued a show cause notice to the Charged Officer in the reference 5th read above, calling for the explanation. The Charged Officer submitted his final written statement of defence and he was retired on 31.10.2009 on superannuation.

4. Government after examined the matter, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 100% pension permanently and directed the Charged Officer to show cause as to why the above punishment should not be imposed on him (reference 8th read above). The Charged Officer submitted his explanation (reference 9th read above) requesting to drop the proposal.

5. Government after examining the matter, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 25% pension permanently instead of 100% and addressed the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for concurrence. In turn the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission advised to impose 100% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer. Government after examining the matter, decided to impose a punishment of withholding of 25% pension permanently against the Charged Officer and accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of 25% pension permanently against Sri M.Pitchaiah, former Sub-Registrar, Rapur, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District (Retired).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VINOD K. AGRAWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.Pitchaiah, Sub Registrar, Retired.

(through Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore)

The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Nellore.

The District Treasury Officer, Nellore.

Copy to:

The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.

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